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- Areas of Expertise: Expert services provide assistance for attorneys with liability claims related to third party criminal injury of customers and clients on private/ commercial premises including crime foreseeability, crime analysis, security assessment, adequacy of security, industry standards, and crime and loss prevention. Expert services also include assistance in pretrial discovery, deposition and cross-examination planning and expert testimony in court. Nation-wide cases in multiple environments (e.g., shopping malls, parking lots/garages, apartments/residences, educational institutions, restaurants, motels/hotels, bars/nightclubs, parks/playgrounds, various retail establishments, etc.).
- Education: Ph.D., Sociology (1978) - University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
MA, Sociology (1971) - East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
BA, Sociology (1969) - East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- Consulting: **Security and Forensic Criminology**
President of Thornton Voigt Consultants, Inc. (founded in 1982). Offering over 35 years experience in expert consulting with attorneys, insurance companies, public/governmental agencies/organizations, and private businesses regarding inadequate and negligent security claims, crime foreseeability, security assessments, and crime prevention and control.
- University Position: **Teaching and Research**
Professor: Department of Criminology and Justice, Loyola University New Orleans (1991 – present); Associate Professor (1983-1991); Assistant Professor (1979-1983). (Courses include a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate courses in the fields of criminology, criminal justice, security, crime prevention and premises liability.)
- Publications/ Presentations: Over 50 publications including books/textbooks, monographs, chapters, journal articles, grant reports and evaluations dealing with crime, security, and crime prevention; and over 100 presentations at national and international criminology and criminal justice professional conferences.
- Professional Affiliations: Memberships in national and international security and crime-related associations include: American Society of Industrial Security, American Society of Criminology, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, European Society of Criminology, International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators, Illuminating Engineering Society of North America, etc.
- Cases/Clients: Qualified as an expert in security and/or forensic criminology in state and federal courts; Clients include both plaintiff and defense cases.

References and full vitae upon request